

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

**09/893,663  
210608 U.S. 2**

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	<b>23</b>	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<b>23</b> minus 20 =	<b>3</b>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<b>5</b> minus 3 =	<b>2</b>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	<b>355.00</b>	OR BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<b>54</b>
X40=		OR X80=	<b>160</b>
+135=		OR +270=	<b>—</b>
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	<b>924</b>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total	Minus	.. 23	= /
	Independent	5	Minus	.. 5	= /
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<b>11</b>
X40=		OR X80=	<b>—</b>
+135=		OR +270=	<b>—</b>
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total		..	
	Independent		Minus	..	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<b>—</b>
X40=		OR X80=	<b>—</b>
+135=		OR +270=	<b>—</b>
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
		Total		..	
	Independent		Minus	..	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<b>—</b>
X40=		OR X80=	<b>—</b>
+135=		OR +270=	<b>—</b>
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.



DOCKET NO: 210608US2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF

TSUTOMU CHIBA

: EXAMINER: RHODE JR. R. E.

SERIAL NO: 09/893,663

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RCE FILED: HEREWITH

: GROUP ART UNIT: 3625

FOR: APPARATUS, METHOD,  
PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURE  
FOR ASSISTING PLACING ORDER FOR  
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 and supplemental to the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed January 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.